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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of)	
Rainer K. Schmid) (Group Art Unit: 3728
Applica	ation No.: 09/827,933) (Confirmation No: 6673
Filed:	April 9, 2001)) F	examiner: Mohandesi, Jila M.
	ENERGY RETURN SOLE FOR FOOTWEAR))	
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:			
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.			
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.		
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.		
[X]	Also enclosed is/arc Declaration Under 35 CFR §1.132 and Assessment of Lateral Deflection in a Z-Spring		
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[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).		
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on _	_, for which continued examination is
l J	Applicant(s) request suspension of action to exceed three months from the filing of this § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.1	RCE	in accordance with 37 C F R

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